

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In re KIERRA S. WOODRUFF, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, f/k/a  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TERRANCE J. HOLMES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LESLIE HOLMES and TERRY MOORE,

Respondents.

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No. 199883  
Kalamazoo Probate Court  
LC No. 91-000113-NA

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Wahls and P.R. Joslyn\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the probate court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(h). We affirm.

The probate court did not clearly err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 473; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (1997). Moreover, the court did not fail to consider the possibility that the minor child be placed with respondent-appellant's sister where the suggestion was made at the eleventh hour and there was no indication that the sister even knew the minor child or was willing to care for her. *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 52; 480 NW2d 293 (1991).

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Myron H. Wahls

/s/ Patrick R. Joslyn